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Susan W. Berman

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicants request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application. Applicants request a three month extension or until May 18, 2006, to respond to the Office Action dated November 18, 2005. Our check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is attached to cover the three month extension of time fee.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.